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SUBJECT: GOK ATTENDANCE AT G8 BMENA FORUM FOR THE FUTURE
PREPARATORY MEETINGS

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On 9/16 DCM spoke with the Foreign Minister's Office Director, Shaikh Ahmad Al-Sabah, regarding reftel schedule and agenda for the September 23 and 24 G8/BMENA meetings in New York. Shaikh Ahmad said the MFA had received the same information overnight from their mission in New York and he confirmed that Foreign Minister Dr. Muhammad Al-Sabah would attend the session on 9/24. Kuwait will also be represented at the meeting hosted by U/S Larson on 9/23.
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